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Group Art Unit : 2193  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson; ☒ a Reply to Office  
Action; ☐ a Declaration; ☒ a Petition for Extension of  
Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a); ☐ a Submission of  
Formal Drawings; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above  
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-	37	* =	0	X	\$		=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	8	** =	0	X	\$		=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								+	\$	= \$ 0.00
									TOTAL	\$ <u>0.00</u>

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174.0193. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

#### EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1590.00 extension fee for

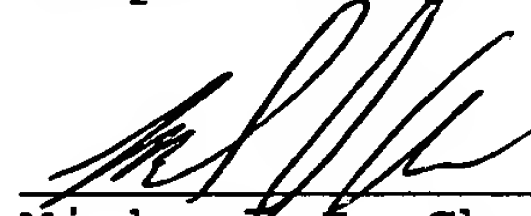
response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136 (a); ☐ \$2160.00 extension fee for response  
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Respectfully submitted,



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